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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO NEW JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRIME MINISTER RIFAI
FROM SECRETARY: QUOTE AT A TIME WHEN JORDANIAN- AMERICAN
FRIENDSHIP HAS NEVER BEEN CLOSER AND MORE CORDIAL, IT IS
A MATTER OF SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO LEARN YOU WILL
HEAD JORDAN' S NEW GOVERNMENT. THE UNITED STATES LOOKS
FORWARD TO CONTINUING ITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL
CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS
OF SECURITY FOR JORDAN AND A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER.
UNQUOTE

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